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Ms. Leslie Patterson, Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

**RE: Response to 1/16/15 Special Notice Letter - South Dayton Dump & Landfill
Site in Moraine, Ohio**

Dear Ms. Patterson:

On behalf of Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. ("WMO"), this is in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Special Notice Letter dated January 16, 2015 (the "SNL") regarding the South Dayton Dump and Landfill site in Moraine, Ohio (the "SDD Site").

This is to advise you that Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. respectfully declines EPA's invitation to participate in negotiations to enter a consent order to perform a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study ("RIFS") at the SDD Site, or to reimburse EPA for its past costs related to the SDD Site. The reasons are several fold.

First, WMO is not aware of any evidence that any of WMO's alleged predecessors disposed of CERCLA hazardous substances at the SDD Site, nor does the SNL provide any such information.

In addition, it appears that the RIFS activities and past costs contemplated by the proposed ASAO as described in the SNL overlap and/or are duplicative of the RIFS activities required by the 2006 ASAO and aspects of the 2013 ASAO previously entered into between EPA and several other parties.

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For these reasons, WMO respectfully declines EPA's invitation. If EPA has or locates information evidencing a CERCLA nexus between the SDD Site and WMO, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Harbeck", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William H. Harbeck

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cc: Michelle Gale (via email)
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